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TAGS: CCD, PARM

SUBJECT: CCD: 753 RD PLENARY MEETING JULY 14, 1977

1. SUMMARY: IN JULY 14 CCD PLENARY, GDR REP GAVE A  
GENERAL STATEMENT. END SUMMARY

2. GDR REP (HERDER) PRAISED THE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION  
(ENMOD) CONVENTION AND THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY,  
SAYING THAT THEY DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THE PREVENTIVE  
APPROACH, WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED IN THE CASE OF NEW  
MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW). CALLING FOR PROGRESS ON  
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) AND ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW)  
ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE USSR DURING CCD'S SPRING  
SESSION, THE GDR REP STATED THAT HE BELIEVES BASIC  
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DIFFERENCES CONTINUE TO EXIST, BUT STRESSED THE VIEW  
THAT GIVEN POLITICAL WILL THEY CAN BE RESOLVED.

3. THE GDR REP INDICATED HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE  
TO THE CW BILATERAL (US, USSR) AND CTB TRILATERAL (UK, US,  
USSR) DISCUSSIONS AND, IN VIEW OF THE COMPLETION OF USG  
POLICY STUDIES, SAID HE LOOKS FORWARD TO A MORE DETAILED

EXPOSITION OF US POSITIONS.

4. THE GDR REP WELCOMED THE UK'S WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE BINARY CHEMICALS IN A CW BAN, BUT SAID THAT IT IS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT STATES POSSESSING CHEMICAL WEAPONS TO DESTROY STOCKS UPON SIGNATURE, BEFORE THEY WERE CERTAIN OF THE BASIS CBAN ON CW ENTERING INTO EFFECT.

5. ON ESTABLISHING CCD WORKING GROUPS TO CONDUCT MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, THE GDR REP SAID THIS WOULD BECOME APPROPRIATE ONLY IF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SUCCEED IN OVERCOMING BASIC DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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